



Public Announcement

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The Regulatory Program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District (CESWG) plays a critical role in the protection of the aquatic ecosystem and navigation. Under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act the Corps regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into Waters of the United States. Waters of the United States include territorial seas, coastal and inland waters, lakes, rivers, and streams, and wetlands adjacent to these water bodies. Under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 we regulate work in or affecting navigable Waters of the United States.

The repair of damages resulting from Hurricane Dolly in parts of south Texas may need a permit from CESWG. The Galveston District advises that the repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of any previously authorized structure or fill that was serviceable immediately prior to the flooding event, is authorized under Nationwide Permit #3. Such repair, rehabilitation, or replacement must not result in a deviation from the plans of the original structure and the structure to be repaired, rehabilitated, or replaced must not be put to a different use from that which was previously intended and authorized. Separate authorization may be required for new projects or deviations from the original plans.

Governor Perry has declared the following 13 counties declared disaster areas as a result of Hurricane Dolly: Aransas, Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, and Willacy. Additional information regarding the state response can be obtained at <http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/response/hurricane.html>.

For Corps Regulatory Program information pertaining to necessary repairs to previously authorized structures and/or fills resulting from damage associated with Hurricane Dolly please contact Marie Pattillo at the Corpus Christ Regulatory Field Office at 361-814-5847 ext. 125.